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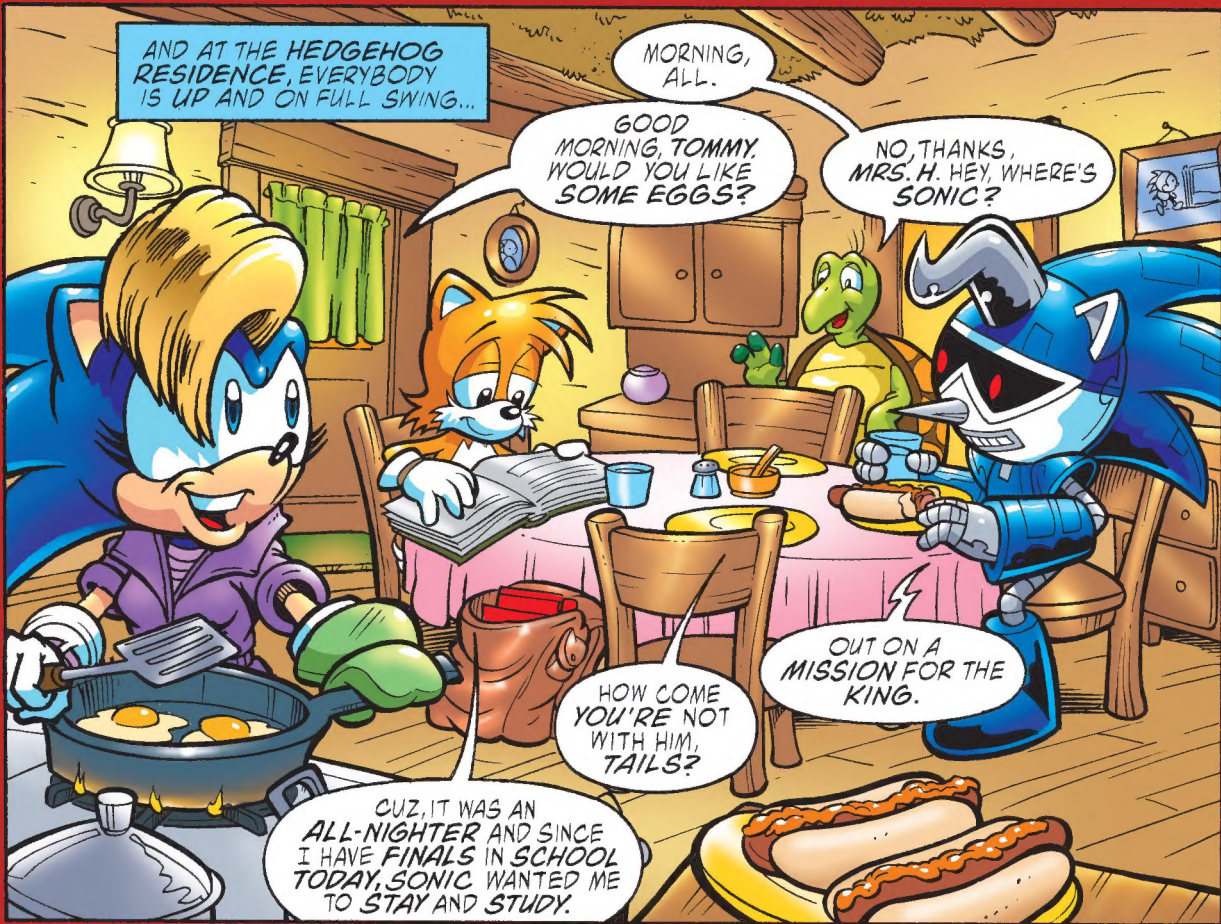
THE HEDGEHOG



SENSEN SPAZ
TIBEIRO



ANOTHER FINE MORNING IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...



AND AT THE HEDGEHOG RESIDENCE, EVERYBODY IS UP AND ON FULL SWING...

MORNING, ALL.

GOOD MORNING, TOMMY, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME EGGS?

NO, THANKS, MRS. H. HEY, WHERE'S SONIC?

OUT ON A MISSION FOR THE KING.

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT WITH HIM, TAILS?

CUZ, IT WAS AN ALL-NIGHTER AND SINCE I HAVE FINALS IN SCHOOL TODAY, SONIC WANTED ME TO STAY AND STUDY.



THIS IS SO HARD-- I'D RATHER FACE THREE ROBOTNIKS THAN TACKLE THIS TEST.



HEY, LOOK, ITS--

A comic book page featuring Sonic the Hedgehog and his friends in a restaurant. Sonic is on the left, looking towards the others. A green alien is behind him. In the center, a blue robot with a white visor sits at a table with Tails. To the right, Amy Rose is holding a plate of food. The background shows a restaurant interior with wooden walls and tables.

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

HOW'D IT GO?

...DEAD TIRED,
MISSION RAN ALL
NIGHT... PUN INTENDED...
SONIC GO BEDDY-
BYE...

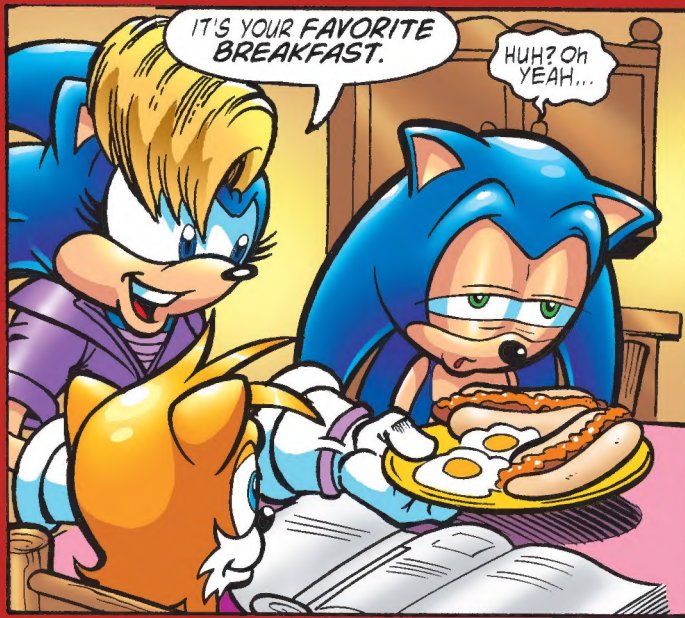
WOULD
MY LITTLE HOG
LIKE SOME EGGS
AND CHILI DOGS?

SPECIAL THANKS TO
ROBERT LEFFLER
AND TAKUMA HATORI
AT SEGA LICENSING

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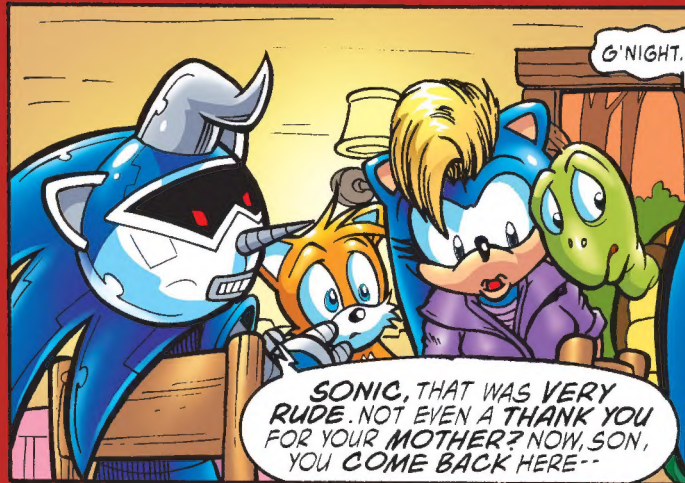


IT'S YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST.

HUH? OH YEAH...

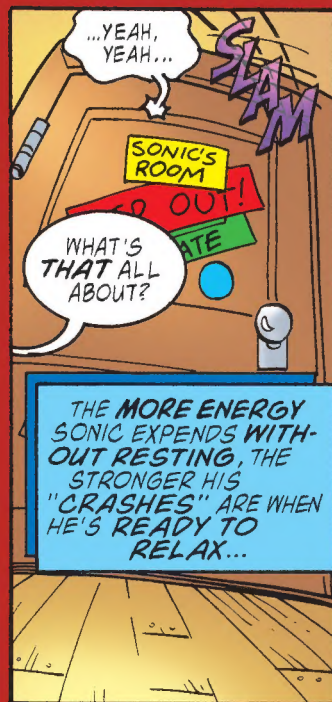
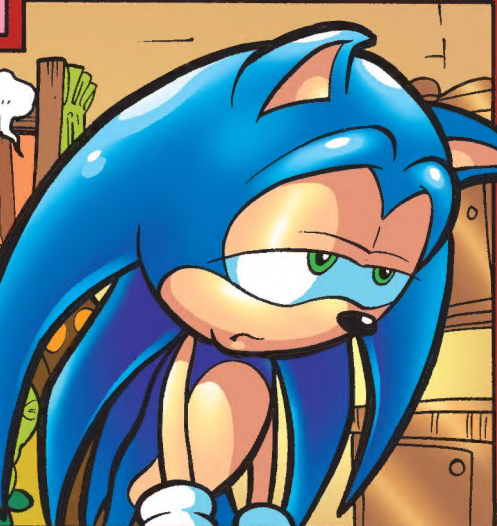


GULP GULP



G'NIGHT...

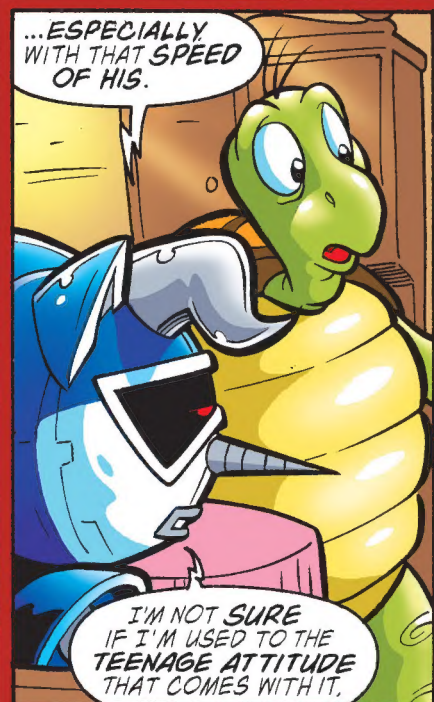
SONIC, THAT WAS VERY RUDE. NOT EVEN A THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOTHER? NOW, SON, YOU COME BACK HERE--



...YEAH, YEAH...

WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?

THE MORE ENERGY SONIC EXPENDS WITHOUT RESTING, THE STRONGER HIS "CRASHES" ARE WHEN HE'S READY TO RELAX...



...ESPECIALLY WITH THAT SPEED OF HIS.

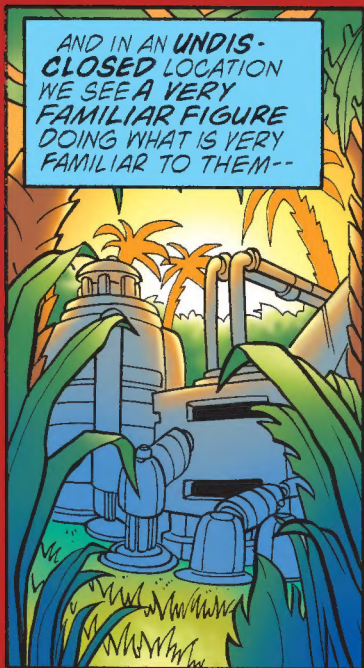
I'M NOT SURE IF I'M USED TO THE TEENAGE ATTITUDE THAT COMES WITH IT.



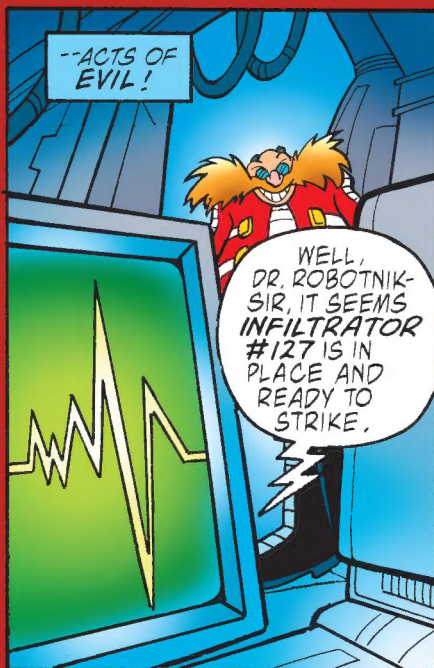
WHOA-- SPEAKING OF 'TODES... I'M GONNA GET ONE FROM MY TEACH IF I'M LATE. GOTTA GO!

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR TEST, MYLES.

THANKS.



AND IN AN **UNDIS-CLOSED** LOCATION WE SEE A **VERY FAMILIAR FIGURE** DOING WHAT IS **VERY FAMILIAR** TO THEM--

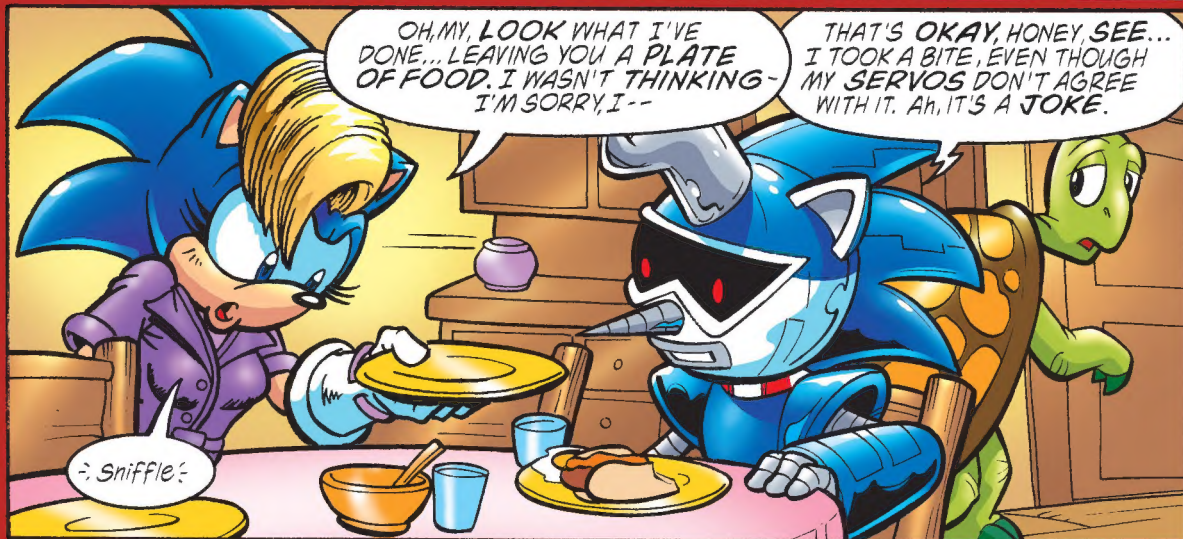


--ACTS OF EVIL!

WELL, DR. ROBOTNIK-SIR, IT SEEMS **INFILTRATOR #127** IS IN PLACE AND **READY TO STRIKE**.



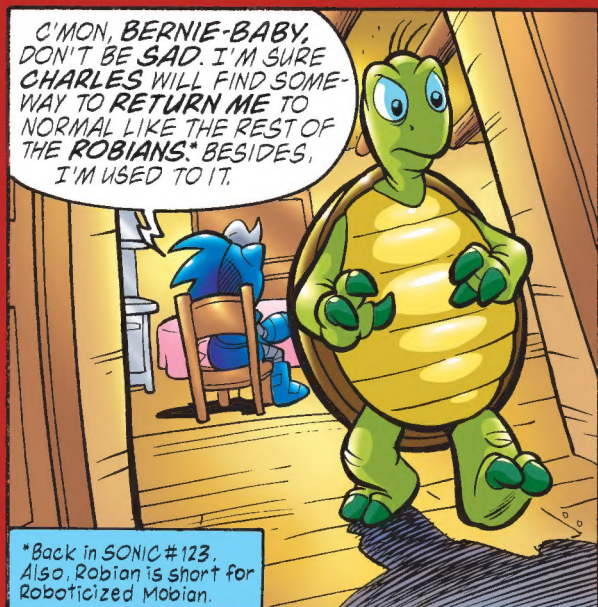
EXCELLENT, ADAM. PLEASE PROCEED WITH... **OPERATION DEADHOG**.



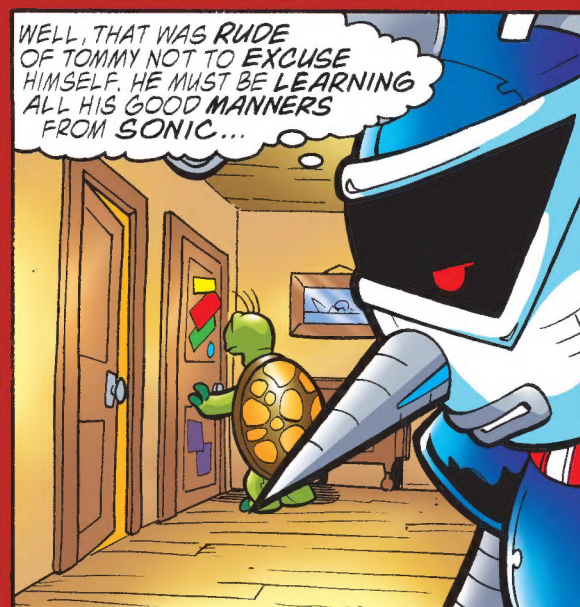
OH, MY, LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE... LEAVING YOU A **PLATE OF FOOD**. I WASN'T THINKING-- I'M SORRY, I--

THAT'S OKAY, HONEY, SEE... I TOOK A BITE, EVEN THOUGH MY **SERVOS** DON'T AGREE WITH IT. Ah, IT'S A JOKE.

=: Sniffle:=-

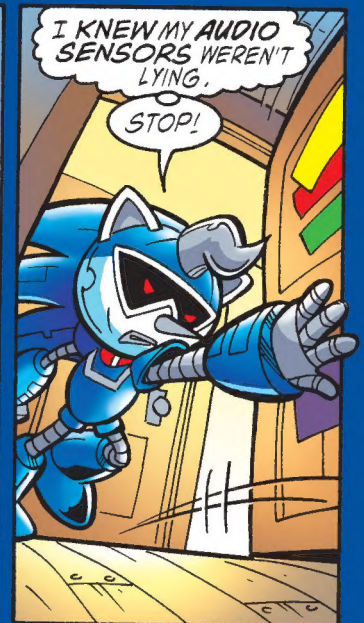


C'MON, **BERNIE-BABY**, DON'T BE SAD. I'M SURE **CHARLES** WILL FIND SOMEWAY TO **RETURN ME** TO NORMAL LIKE THE REST OF THE **ROBIANS*** BESIDES, I'M USED TO IT.



WELL, THAT WAS RUDE OF TOMMY NOT TO **EXCUSE** HIMSELF. HE MUST BE **LEARNING** ALL HIS **GOOD MANNERS** FROM **SONIC**...

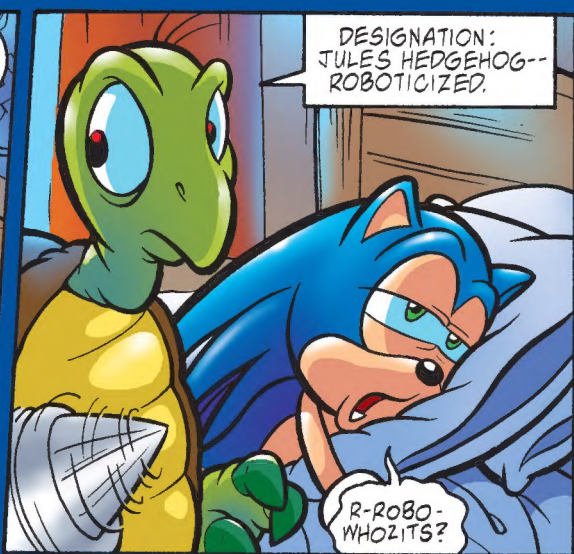
*Back in **SONIC #123**. Also, Robian is short for **Robotized Mobian**.





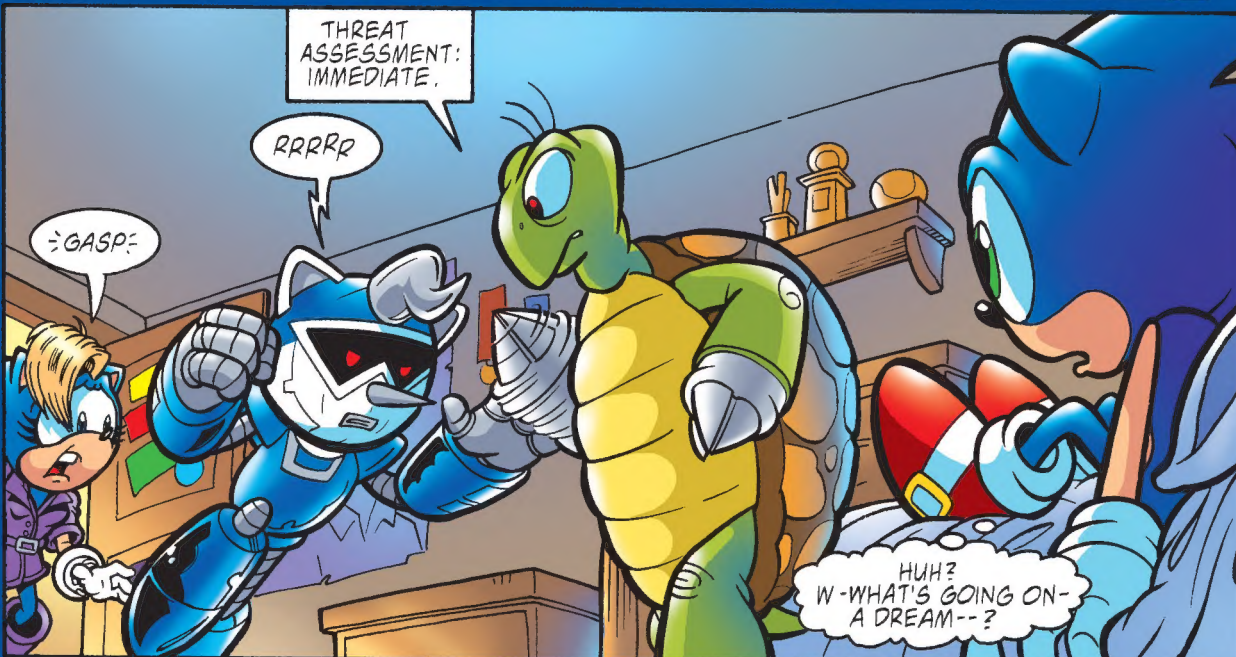
GET YOUR STINKING DRILL AWAY FROM MY SON!

WWWHHHHIIIRRRLLLLL



DESIGNATION: JULES HEDGEHOG--ROBOTICIZED.

R-ROBO-WHOZITS?



THREAT ASSESSMENT: IMMEDIATE.

RRRRR

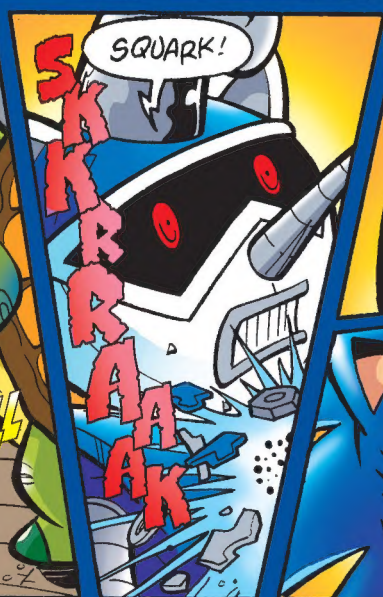
=GASP=

HUH? W-WHAT'S GOING ON-- A DREAM--?



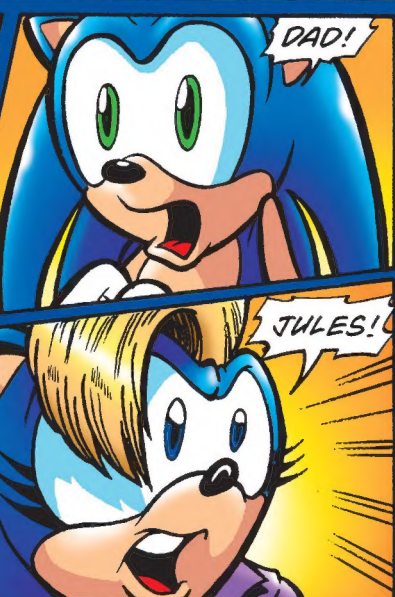
NO, SONIC, THIS IS NO DREAM...

WWWHHHHIIIRRRLLLLL



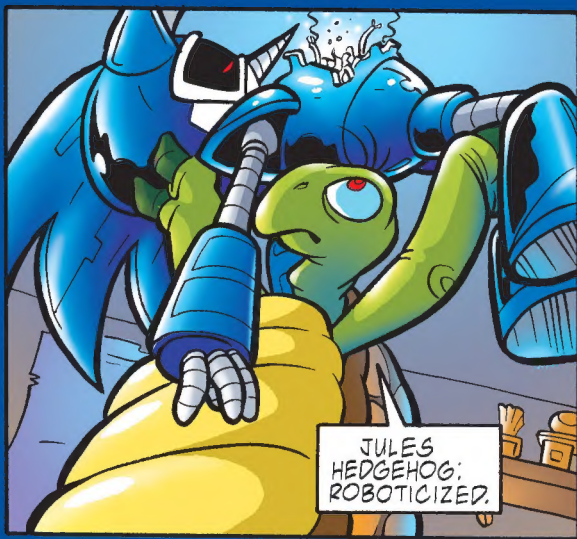
SQUARK!

SKRRRAAK

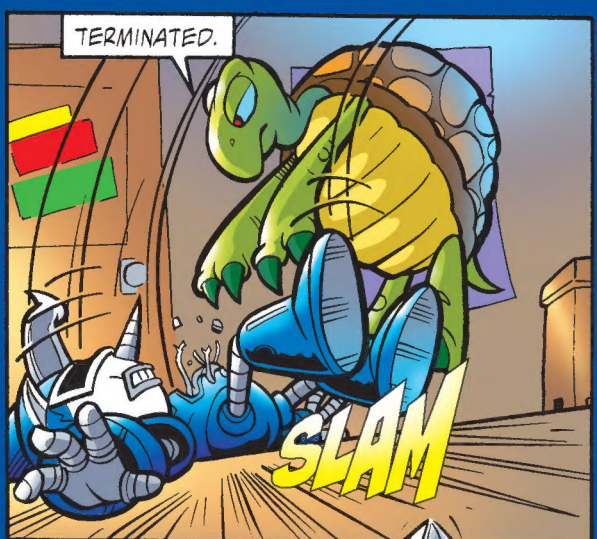


DAD!

JULES!

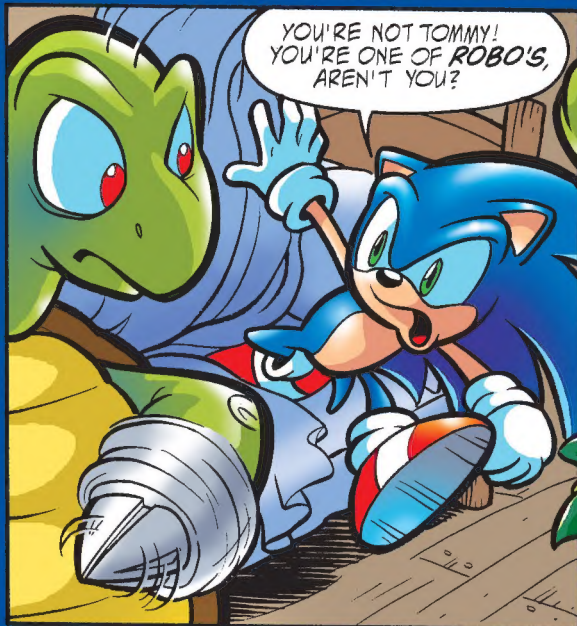


JULES HEDGEHOG; ROBOTICIZED.



TERMINATED.

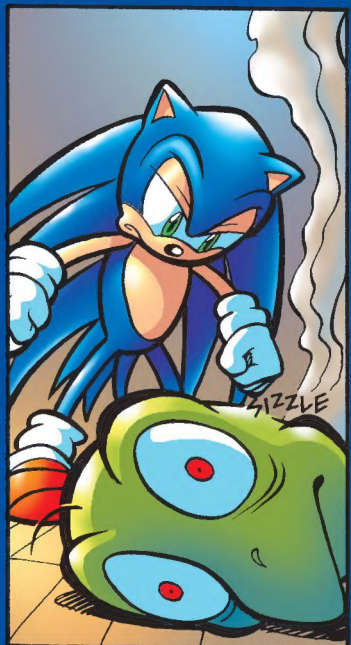
SLAM



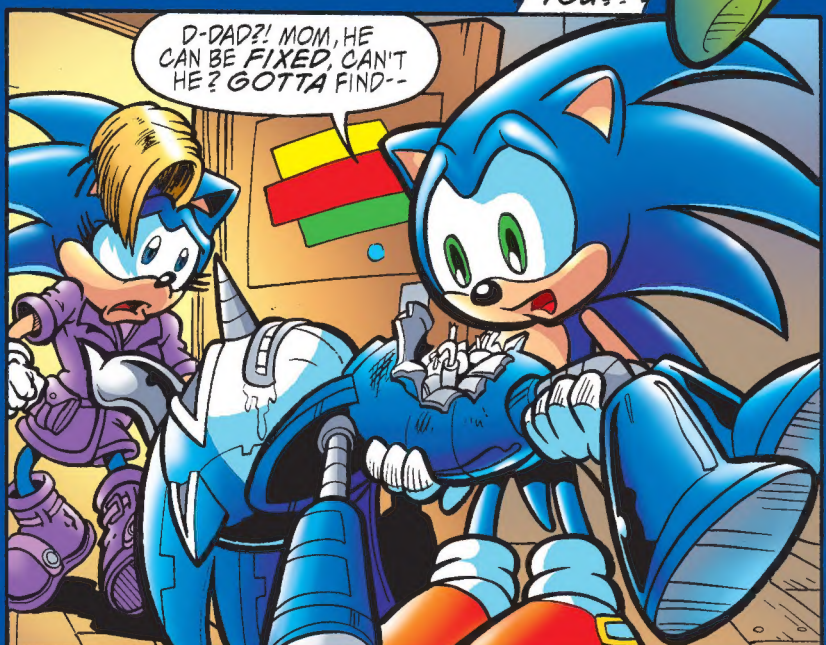
YOU'RE NOT TOMMY!
YOU'RE ONE OF ROBO'S,
AREN'T YOU?



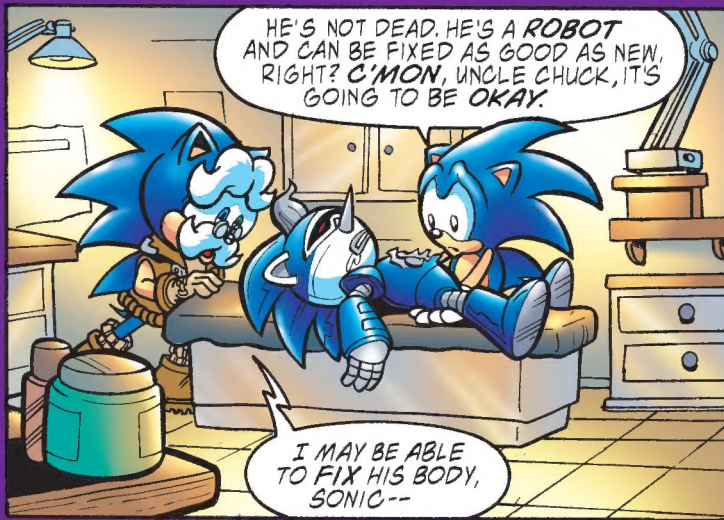
AREN'T YOU?!

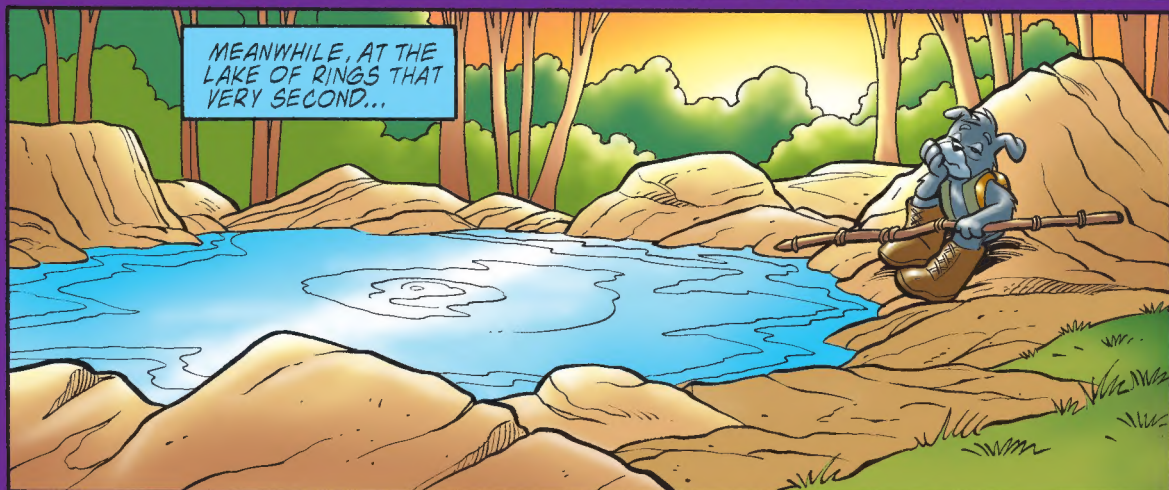
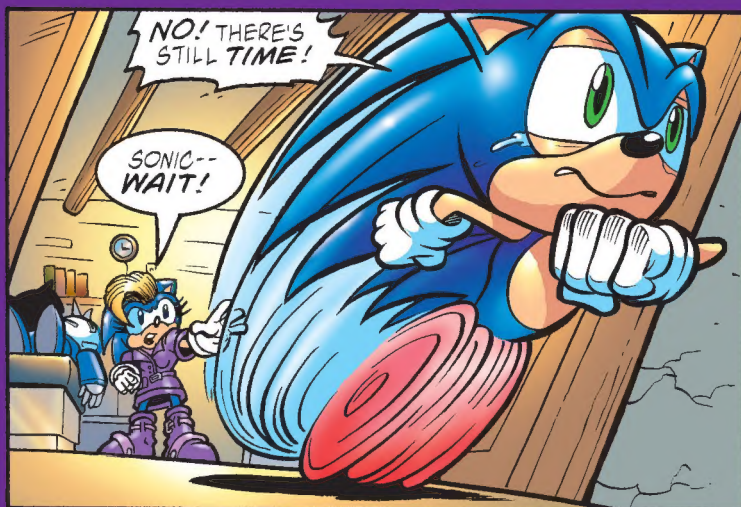


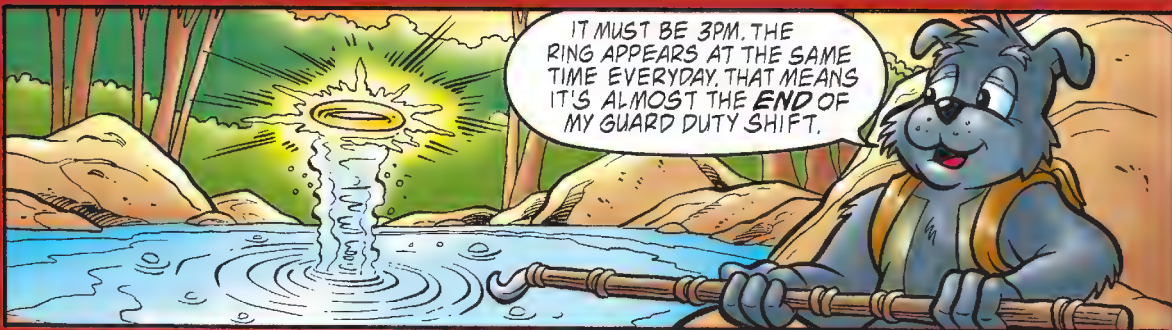
SIZZLE



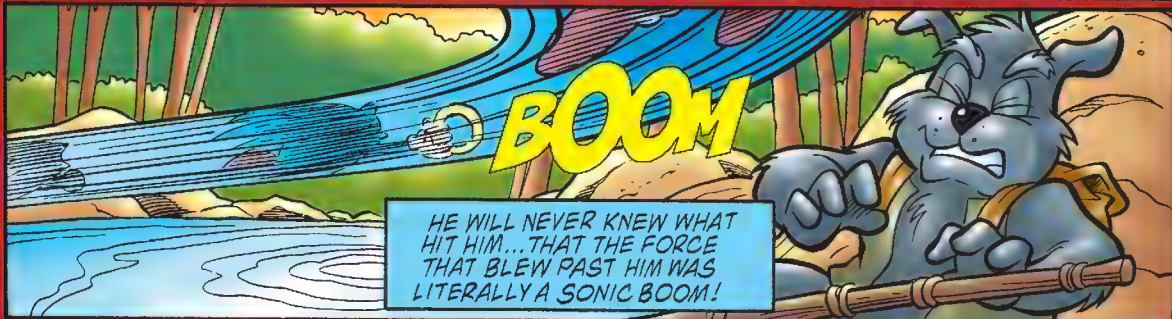
D-DAD?! MOM, HE
CAN BE FIXED, CAN'T
HE? GOTTA FIND--





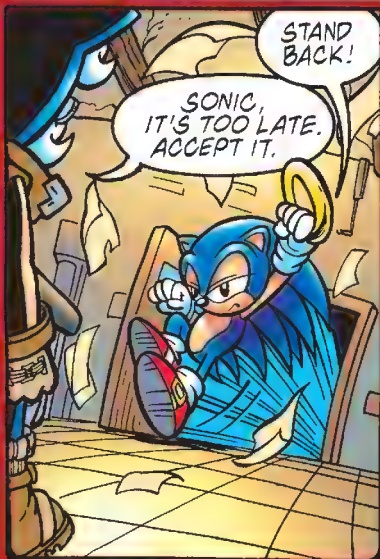


IT MUST BE 3PM. THE RING APPEARS AT THE SAME TIME EVERYDAY. THAT MEANS IT'S ALMOST THE **END** OF MY GUARD DUTY SHIFT.



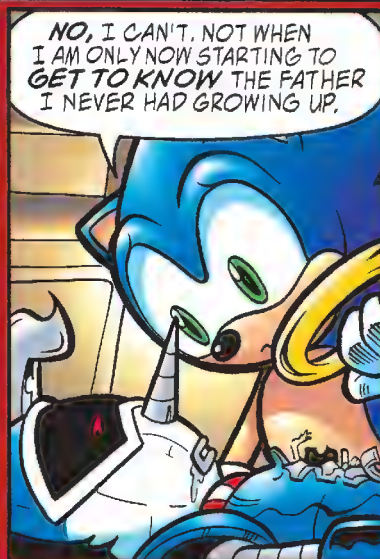
BOOM

HE WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM... THAT THE FORCE THAT BLEW PAST HIM WAS LITERALLY A SONIC BOOM!



STAND BACK!

SONIC, IT'S TOO LATE. ACCEPT IT.



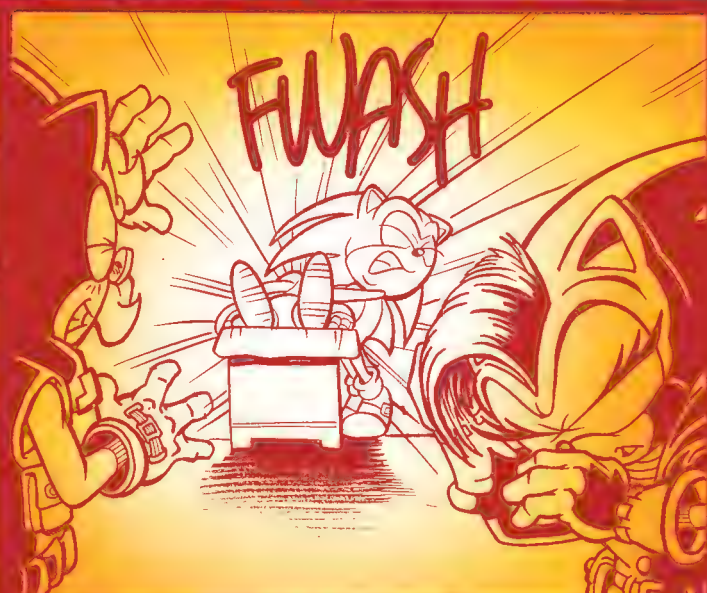
NO, I CAN'T. NOT WHEN I AM ONLY NOW STARTING TO GET TO KNOW THE FATHER I NEVER HAD GROWING UP.



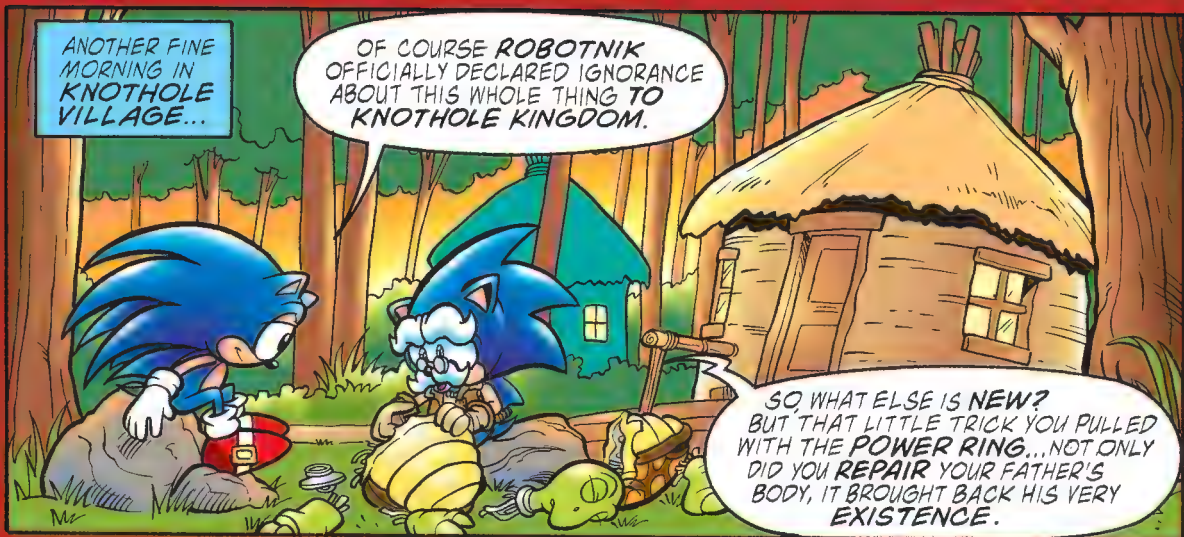
C'MON, SONIC-- WISH LIKE YOU NEVER WISHED ANYTHING ELSE IN YOUR LIFE... HEAL!



HEAL!



FWASH



ANOTHER FINE MORNING IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...

OF COURSE **ROBOTNIK** OFFICIALLY DECLARED IGNORANCE ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING TO **KNOTHOLE KINGDOM**.

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW? BUT THAT LITTLE TRICK YOU PULLED WITH THE **POWER RING**... NOT ONLY DID YOU **REPAIR** YOUR FATHER'S BODY, IT BROUGHT BACK HIS VERY **EXISTENCE**.



YOU **SAVED** HIS LIFE BECAUSE YOU **DIDN'T** GIVE UP,

WELL, THERE AREN'T MANY **SECOND CHANCES** IN LIFE, SO I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS ONE GO.



I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE THE **SON** HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO **RAISE**... BECAUSE OF **RO-BUTT-NIK!**



SPEAKING OF WHICH--I FOUND IT.



BEING ONE OF **ROBOTNIK'S** CRONIES FOR SO MANY YEARS, I KNOW WHICH CHIP IMPRINTS THE **MANUFACTURING INFORMATION**.

IT SAYS **ROBO-DYNE SYSTEMS: IMPRINT TOMMY TORTOISE (SEASON 17) MODEL 101--MEGAOPOLIS**.



THIS IS THE **EVIDENCE** WE NEED TO SHOW THE **KING** SO HE CAN--



HOLD ON, **UNC. SEASON 17?** BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THAT... **TOMMY'S ALIVE!**

AND IF HE IS, I **GOTTA** SAVE HIM!

TO BE CONTINUED

INDIBIUS

25 YEARS LATER

WRITER: KEN PENDERS PENCILER: STEVEN BUTLER INKER: JIM AMASH
COLORIST: JASON JENSEN LETTERER: VICKIE WILLIAMS



WE HAVE A PROBLEM, JULIE-SU!

I'LL SAY!

GIRL TALK

ABBY'S BEEN SCREAMING OVER DINNER PREPARATIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND!

HIS MAJESTY DOESN'T LIKE TOFFETTI, WHILE THE GUARDIAN DESPISES ANYTHING HOT AND SPICY!

AS FOR THE CHILDREN--

--I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THAT!

... SIGH...



WE DON'T NEED TO GO INTO CHAPTER AND VERSE ON HOW FINICKY LARA-SU IS ABOUT HER DIET, ABBY!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!



MANIK HATES JUST ABOUT ANYTHING HE'S GIVEN!

HE'S SUCH A PAIN THAT ROSIE AND I ARE READY TO THROTTLE HIM!

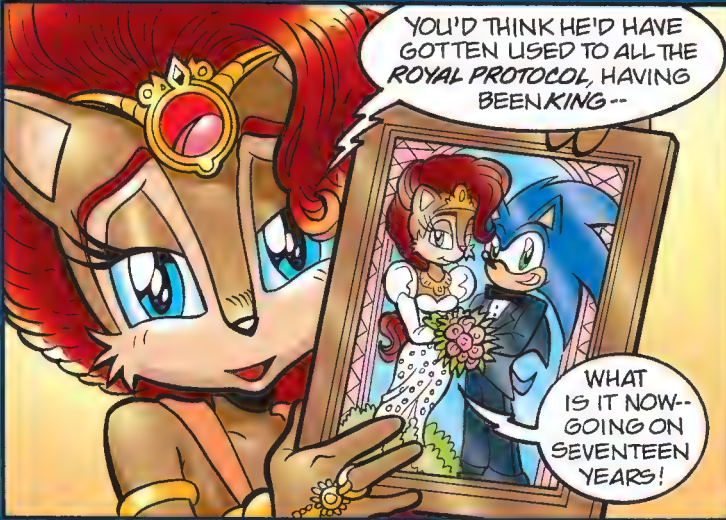
OVERTHROWING ROBOTNIK WAS FAR EASIER--



--THAN PLANNING A SIMPLE GET-TOGETHER!

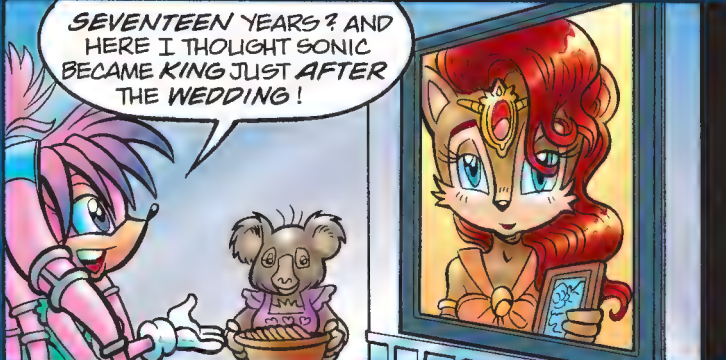
I PRACTICALLY HAVE TO DRAG KNUCKLES TO A SOCIAL FUNCTION!

SONIC IS THE SAME WAY!

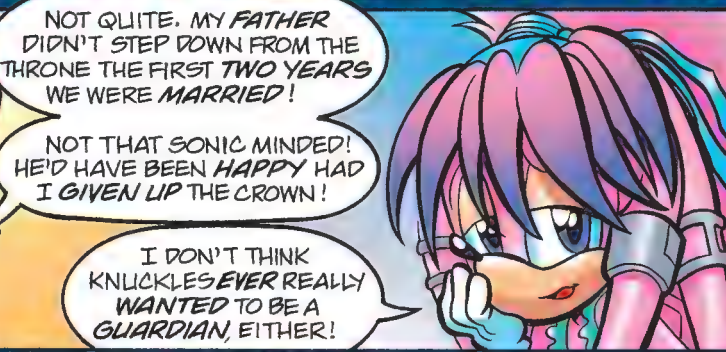


YOU'D THINK HE'D HAVE GOTTEN USED TO ALL THE ROYAL PROTOCOL, HAVING BEEN KING--

WHAT IS IT NOW-GOING ON SEVENTEEN YEARS!



SEVENTEEN YEARS? AND HERE I THOUGHT SONIC BECAME KING JUST AFTER THE WEDDING!



NOT QUITE. MY FATHER DIDN'T STEP DOWN FROM THE THRONE THE FIRST TWO YEARS WE WERE MARRIED!

NOT THAT SONIC MINDED! HE'D HAVE BEEN HAPPY HAD I GIVEN UP THE CROWN!

I DON'T THINK KNUCKLES EVER REALLY WANTED TO BE A GUARDIAN, EITHER!



LARA-SU'S OLD ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER FOR HIM, ISN'T SHE?

OH, YES! WHICH SHE REMINDS HER FATHER OF ALL THE TIME!

SO, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

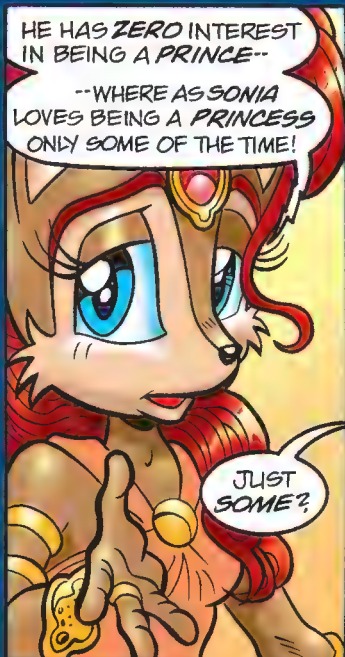


NOT ENOUGH FIBER IN HIS DIET, IF YOU ASK ME!

ABBY, PLEASE!

WELL, IT'S TRUE!

I WISH THAT WERE THE CASE WITH MANIK!



HE HAS ZERO INTEREST IN BEING A PRINCE--

--WHERE AS SONIA LOVES BEING A PRINCESS ONLY SOME OF THE TIME!

JUST SOME?!

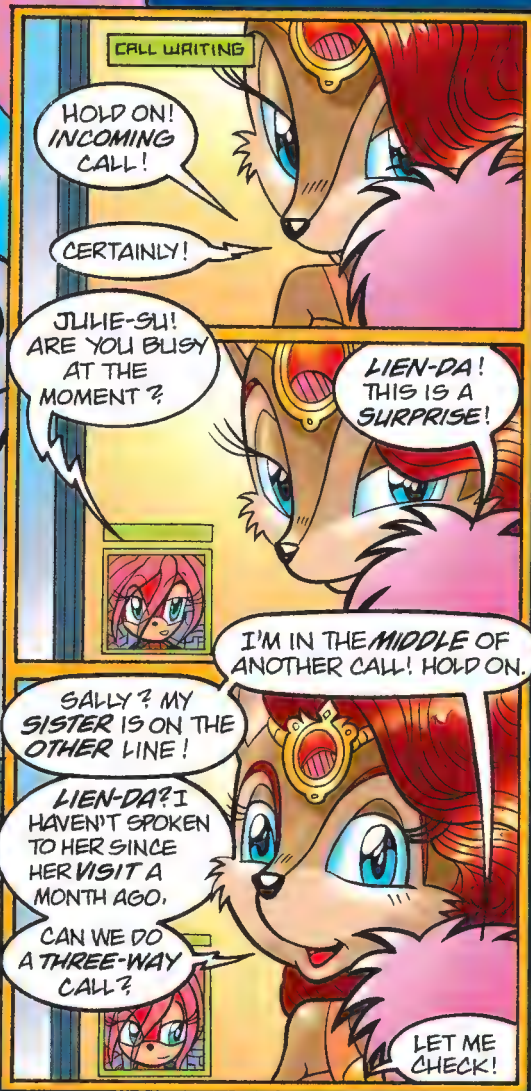


SONIA LIKES THE PARTS WHERE SHE GETS TO DRESS UP AND WEAR HER CROWN!

IF ONLY I COULD GET LARA-SU TO DO THAT MORE OFTEN!

SHE'S MUCH LIKE YOU WERE WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER!

THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!



CALL WAITING

HOLD ON! INCOMING CALL!

CERTAINLY!

JULIE-SU! ARE YOU BUSY AT THE MOMENT?

LIEN-DA! THIS IS A SURPRISE!

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF ANOTHER CALL! HOLD ON.

SALLY? MY SISTER IS ON THE OTHER LINE!

LIEN-DA? I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HER SINCE HER VISIT A MONTH AGO.

CAN WE DO A THREE-WAY CALL?

LET ME CHECK!



IS THIS PERSONAL, LIEN-DA? OR ARE YOU UP FOR A GROUP CALL WITH QUEEN SALLY?

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN I REPRESENT THE COUNCIL BEFORE THE KINGDOM?

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "YES."

EVERYONE GETTING A CLEAR SIGNAL?

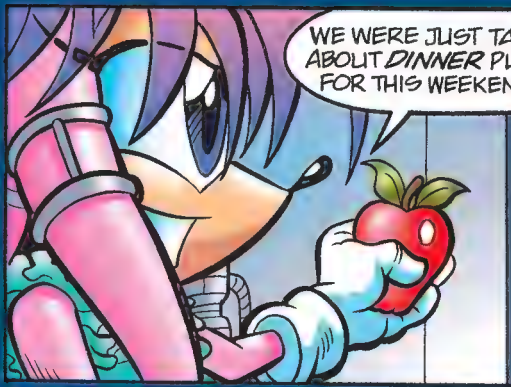


LOUD AND CRYSTAL! HELLO, LIEN-DA!

PERFECT, JULIE-SU! GOOD DAY, YOUR HIGHNESS!

DON'T BE SO FORMAL! SALLY WILL DO!

ALL RIGHT! SO, WHAT HAVE I MISSED?



WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT *DINNER* PLANS FOR THIS WEEKEND!

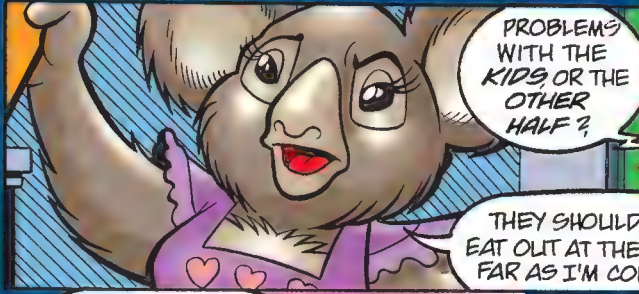


OH, HOW LOVELY! SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

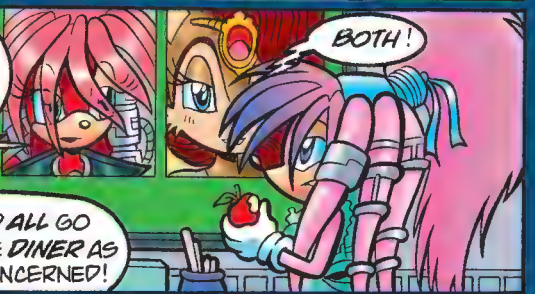


GETTING AWAY FROM THE KINGDOM IS THE FUN PART!

EVERYTHING ELSE I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT!



PROBLEMS WITH THE KIDS, OR THE OTHER HALF?



BOTH!

THEY SHOULD ALL GO EAT OUT AT THE *DINER* AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!



OH, YEAH, SAL, I HAVE SOME *BAD* NEWS FOR MANIK--

--AS LARA-SU JUST ISN'T INTERESTED IN HANGING OUT WITH HIM!

HANGING OUT WITH WHO, MOM?



MY SON, PRINCE MANIK, LARA-SU!

ON ME?!



HE HAS QUITE A CRUSH ON YOU!

BUT I'M TOO OLD FOR HIM!



IF MY FRIENDS FIND OUT, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT!

OMIGOSH!! AUNT LIEN-DA!!!

PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE **DON'T** TELL RLITAN ANY OF THIS!

TELL MY SON WHAT, DEAR?

MY LIPS ARE SEALED!



YOU'RE THE BEST, AUNT LIEN-DA!

SAY, HOW COME YOU'RE HOME ALREADY? SCHOOL LET OUT EARLY?

THE **LIGHTNING** SHORTED OUT THE **POWER GRID** NEAR THE SCHOOL!

HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING THE **STORMS**, AS WELL?

YOU MEAN THE **IRREGULAR** LIGHTNING? AND THE **STRONG** WINDS BLOWING NOW AND THEN?

SO, NO LIGHTS, NO CLASS!

AND IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE **RAIN**, BUT IT DOESN'T?

PRETTY **WEIRD**, IF YOU ASK ME!

I'VE ASKED **ROTOR** ABOUT IT, BUT HE JUST **SHRUGS** AND SAYS IT'S **NOTHING** TO WORRY ABOUT!

WONDER WHAT'S **CAUSING** IT?

YOU **BELIEVE** HIM?

WELL, HE AND **CAPTAIN JONAS** DID SAY THE **WEATHER** WOULDN'T AFFECT OUR TRIP TO **ANGEL ISLAND** THIS WEEKEND!

AND IF THE **WEATHER** DID GET WORSE, WE HAVE **MORE** THAN ENOUGH ROOM FOR YOUR FAMILY TO WAIT IT OUT!

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT **SONIC**, BUT I THINK THAT'S **WONDERFUL**!

BY THE WAY, WILL YOU BE THERE AS WELL, **LIEN-PA**?

EVEN THOUGH **KNUCKLES** ARRANGED IT, YOU'RE **MORE** THAN WELCOME TO JOIN US, **SIS**!

AFTER ALL, WHAT'S **TWO** MORE MOUTHS TO FEED?

ABBY, PLEASE!





PATIENCE



THERE IT IS. AS USUAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, ANGEL ISLAND ALWAYS TRAVELS BY THE HIGHEST PEAKS FOUND ON AN ISLAND CLOSE TO DOWNLINDA.

THE LAND OF DOWNLINDA LOOKS UNCORRUPTED BY ROBOTNIK'S TOUCH. NOT STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HIM, I GUESS.

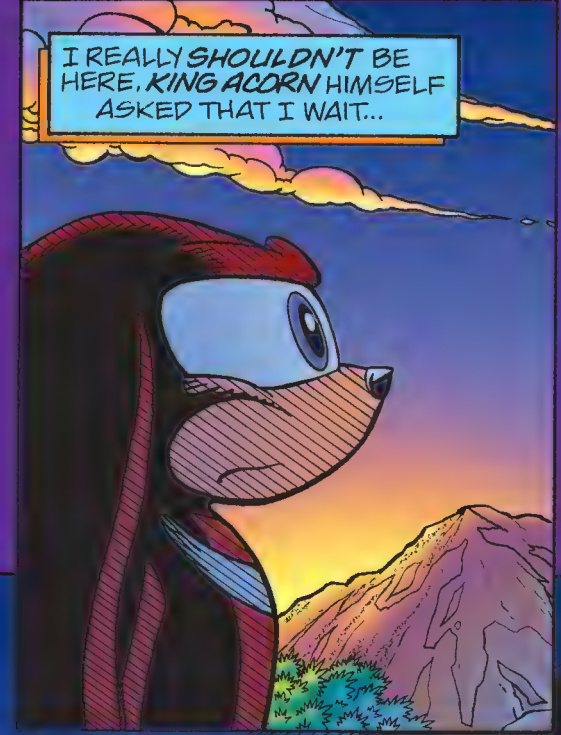
UNLIKE ANGEL ISLAND,

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A WHOLE YEAR SINCE ANGEL ISLAND FELL UNDER HIS CONTROL.


THAT CHANGES.

TONIGHT!


ROMY CHACON-WRITER
RON LIM-PENCILER
NELSON RIBEIRO-INKER
VICKIE WILLIAMS-LETTERER
JENSEN-COLORIST



I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE. KING ACCORN HIMSELF ASKED THAT I WAIT...



...UNTIL THE PROPER TIME AND RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED FOR SUCH A VENTURE, WE WILL BE PATIENT.



I KNOW THAT WHAT THE KING SAYS MAKES SENSE, BUT WHEN I REALIZED I'D BE STATIONED 20 MILES AWAY FROM ANGEL ISLAND'S CURRENT FLIGHT PATH, I KNEW I HAD TO COME.

I KNEW NOW WOULD BE MY CHANCE TO LIBERATE HER, POWERS OR NO POWERS.



THE KING DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...

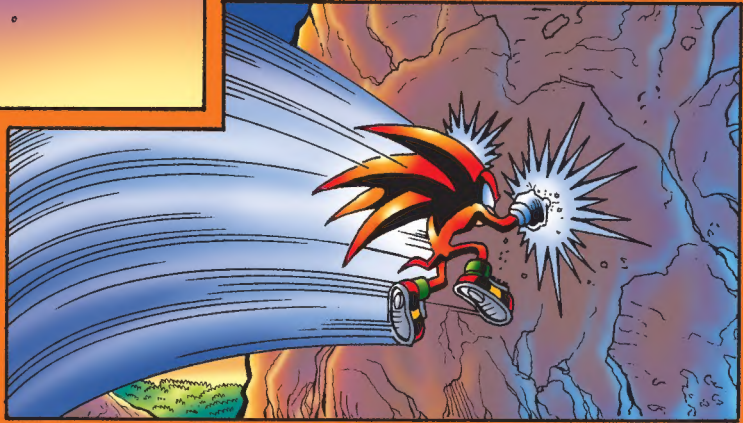
I'M THE GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND-- IT'S MY DUTY-- MY BIRTHRIGHT TO PROTECT HER,

SORRY FOR DELIBERATELY
DISOBEYING YOUR
ORDERS, KING ACORN...



... BUT THIS WILL BE THE
ONLY TIME I CAN GET ON
THE ISLAND WITHOUT
MY POWER OF FLIGHT.

I JUST HOPE
I'M DOING
THE RIGHT
THING.

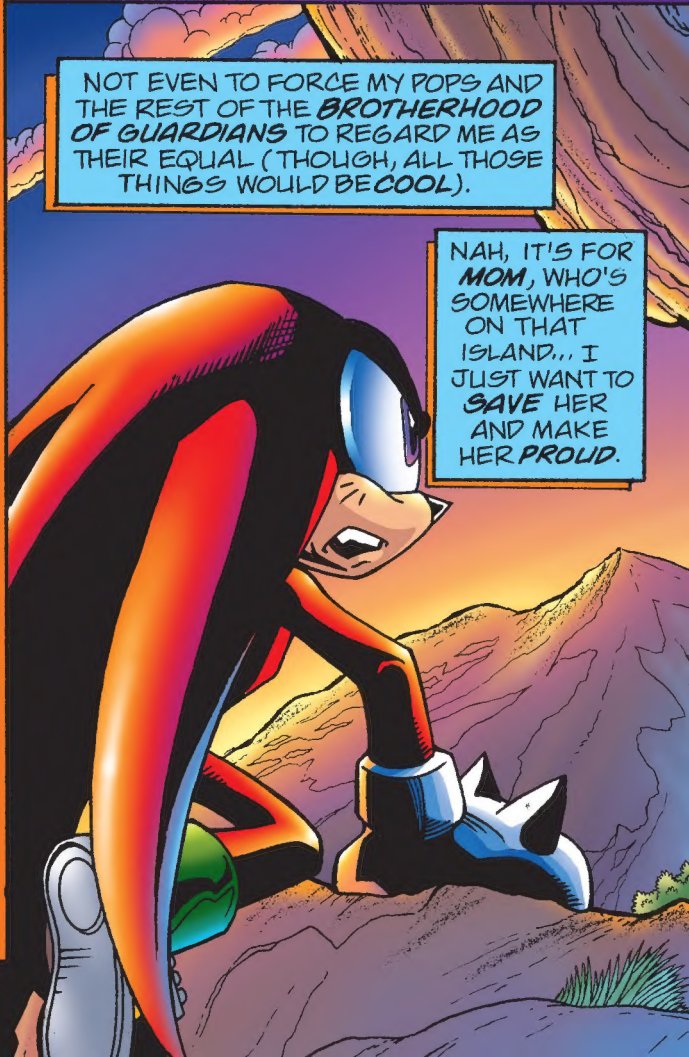
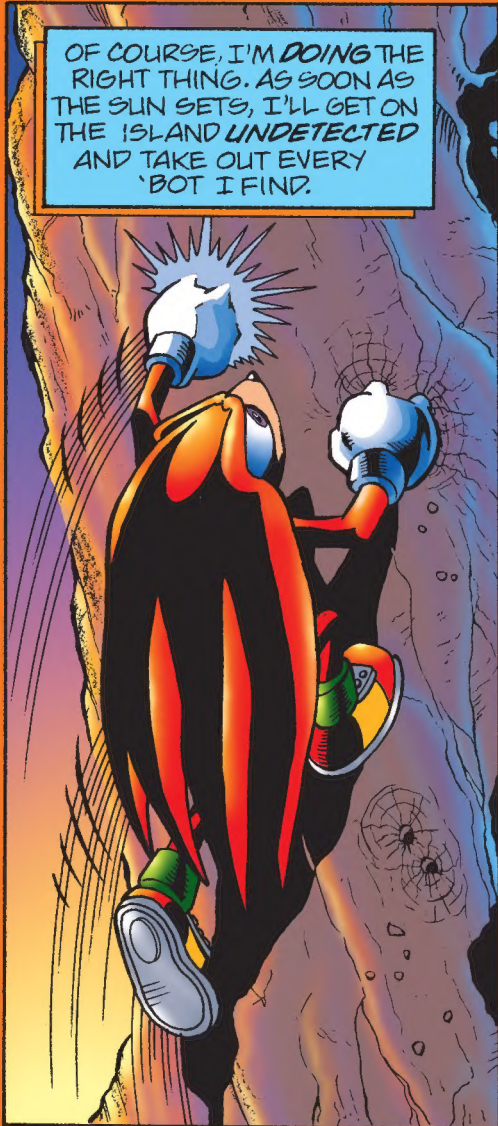


OF COURSE, I'M DOING THE
RIGHT THING. AS SOON AS
THE SUN SETS, I'LL GET ON
THE ISLAND UNDETECTED
AND TAKE OUT EVERY
'BOT I FIND.

I'M NOT DOING IT TO BE THE
HERO OF ANGEL ISLAND...OR
TO BE THE **GUARDIAN** THAT
LIBERATED HER FROM EVIL.

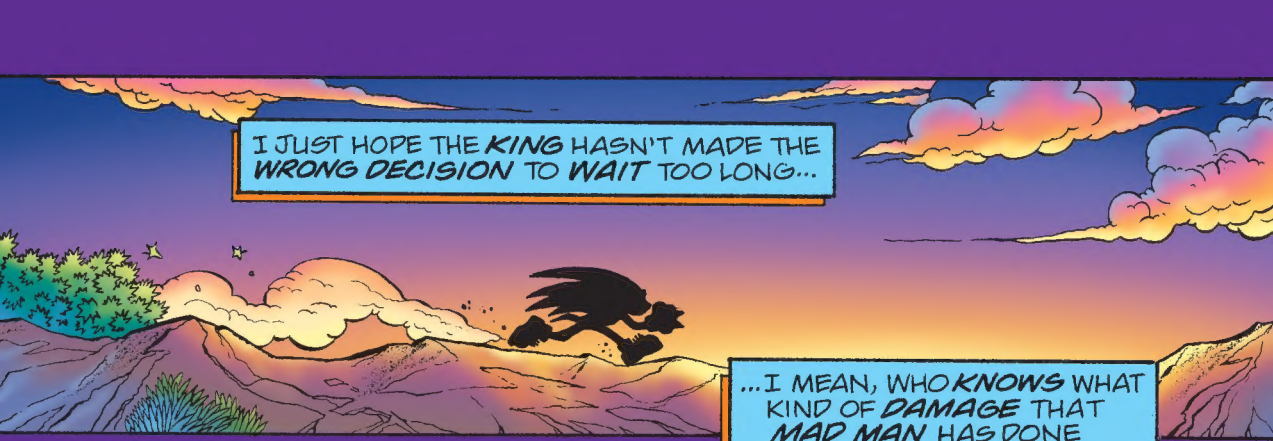
NOT EVEN TO FORCE MY POPS AND
THE REST OF THE **BROTHERHOOD
OF GUARDIANS** TO REGARD ME AS
THEIR EQUAL (THOUGH, ALL THOSE
THINGS WOULD BE COOL).

NAH, IT'S FOR
MOM, WHO'S
SOMEWHERE
ON THAT
ISLAND... I
JUST WANT TO
SAVE HER
AND MAKE
HER PROUD.

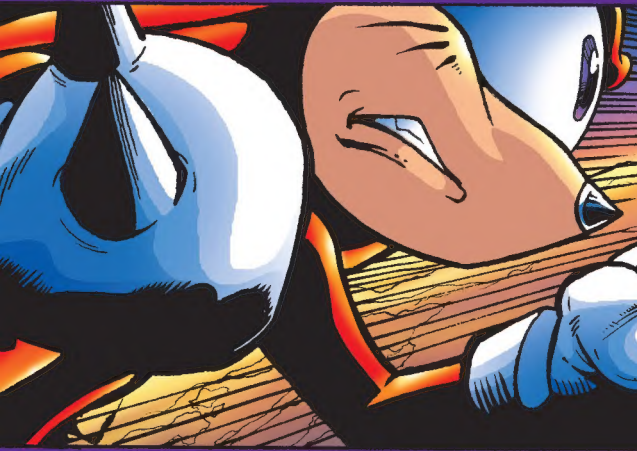
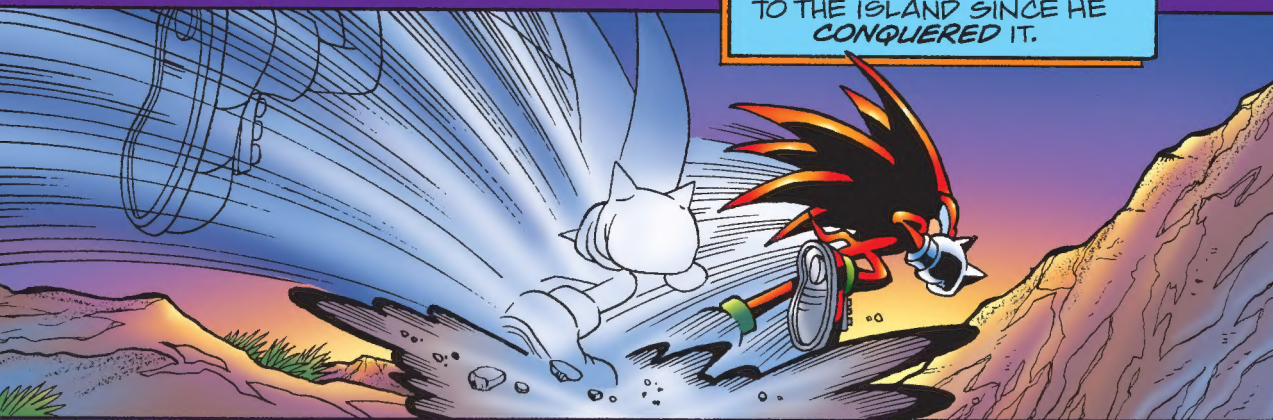




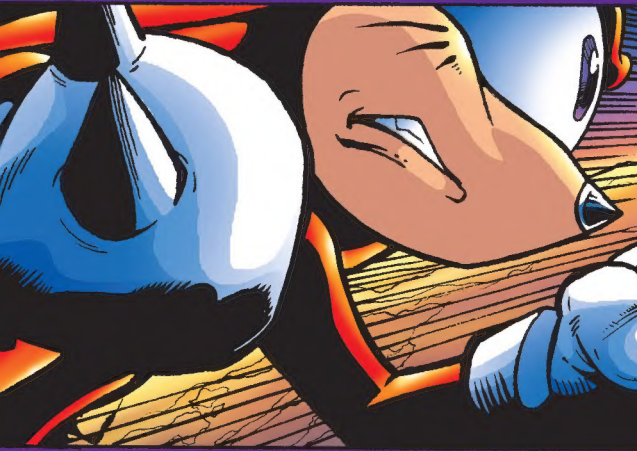
I JUST HOPE THE KING HASN'T MADE THE **WRONG DECISION TO WAIT TOO LONG...**




...I MEAN, WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF **DAMAGE** THAT **MAD MAN** HAS DONE TO THE ISLAND SINCE HE **CONQUERED** IT.



LIH-OH--BETTER GET **MY MIND** ON THE MATTER AT HAND, THE ISLAND IS STARTING TO PASS THE **PEAK**,

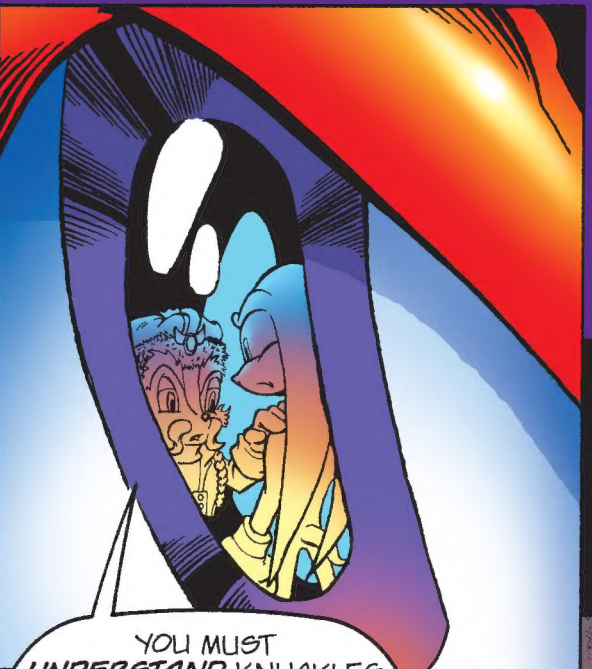


IF I DON'T MAKE IT NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT **TRANSPORT...** AND THAT WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT THE **KING'S SAY-SO.**



THE KING WILL UNDERSTAND WHEN HE FINDS OUT.

AND I'LL TAKE **FULL RESPONSIBILITY** FOR IT.



YOU MUST **UNDERSTAND, KNUCKLES**, WE ARE NOT **READY** FOR SUCH AN **ENDEAVOR**. BUT WHEN WE ARE, I PROMISE YOU, I WILL GIVE THE **ORDER MYSELF**, AS I SAID BEFORE...

"...PATIENCE IS OUR **GREATEST ALLY**. IT WILL ALLOW US TO KNOW--

-- WHEN TO **STRIKE**--

-- AND WHEN **NOT TO**,

"I HOPE YOU WILL **TRUST ME** TO MAKE THAT **JUDGMENT**."



MY FATHER HAS BELIEVED IN YOU MANY TIMES IN THE PAST, I WILL, TOO.



I'LL BE PATIENT... EVEN THOUGH IT FEELS LIKE THE HARDEST THING I'VE EVER HAD TO DO...



... I'LL BE PATIENT--

--FOR NOW!!



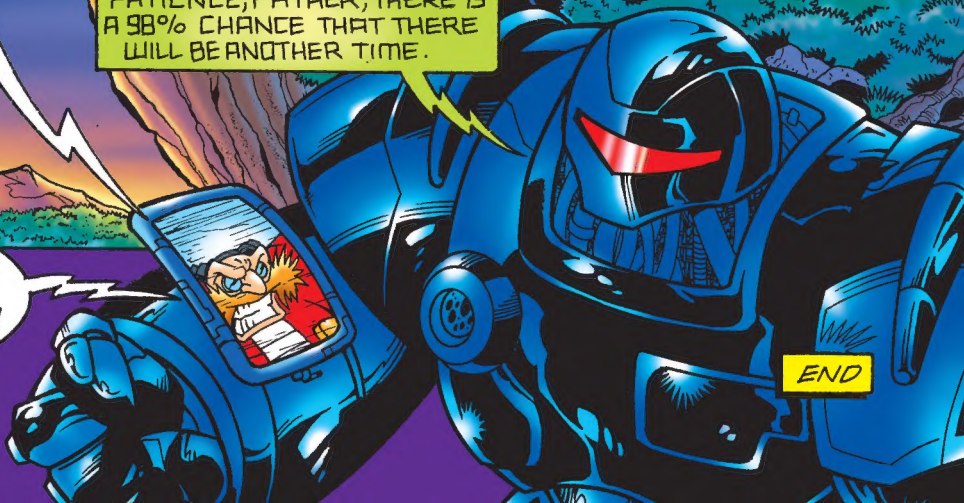
HE WAS OBLIVIOUS TO ALL THE SWATBOTS CAMOUFLAGED HERE, A.D.A.M.

IF ONLY HE HAD CLIMBED ONTO THE ISLAND... WE WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO BLAST HIM TO SMITHEREENS.

PATIENCE, FATHER, THERE IS A 98% CHANCE THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER TIME.

PATIENCE? I HATE PATIENCE!!!

ARGH...



END